MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: If the member is very particular to have the information he can get it from the authorities of the hospitals concerned.

MR. KATTIYATTU SIVARAMA PANICKAR: (*Vaikam* cum *Shertallai*): Will the member be pleased to state the number of cases in which Government servants have gone for treatment from the Capital to other hospitals in the State like the District Hospital, Quilon, or the District Hospital at Alleppey?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: Government have no information.

Supply of teak saplings to distressed people during the recent floods.

13. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of teak saplings supplied from the Forest Department for distribution among the people who lost their houses in the recent floods;

(*b*) the centres at which such distribution was made and whether there were timber depots in those places;

(*c*) the total cost incurred by Government in the supply of teak saplings;

(*d*) how much on an average each sapling has cost the Government; and

(*e*) the price of a teak sapling in the depot?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) 3175.

(*b*) Premises of the Railway chowkey and Town depot, Trivandrum and Nemom and Neyyattinkara. There are no Government depots at these centres except at the Town depot, Trivandrum.

(*c*) Rs. 3,543, Chs. 4 and C. 1

(*d*) Re. 1, Chs. 3 and cash 4

(*e*) The tariff value at the Arienkavu depot whence the saplings were got down is Rs. 2-Ch. 1 and Re. 1-Chs. 14-cash 12 per sapling of III and IV Class respectively. But in the auction sale the price obtained was annas 12 and pies 9 and annas 9 and pies 2 per sapling of III and IV Class respectively and this rate alone has been charged on the quantity supplied for flood relief.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the amount given includes the cost of felling down and the cost of transport?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes, it includes everything.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know the cost of felling and transport?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: It includes the cost of felling, transport, railway freight and loading and unloading charges.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know the amount?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: About eleven chuckrams per sapling.

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